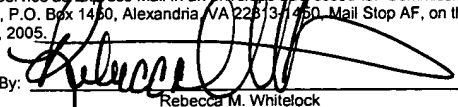


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Supplemental Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits this Amendment. Applicant requests entry of this amendment, consideration of the remarks and arguments, and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

**Proposed amendments to the claims** are included in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks, including Applicant's Statement of Interview Substance**, start after the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments:** pages sent to the Examiner by email on March 24, 2005.